

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR  
A SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF BACKUP COMPONENTS

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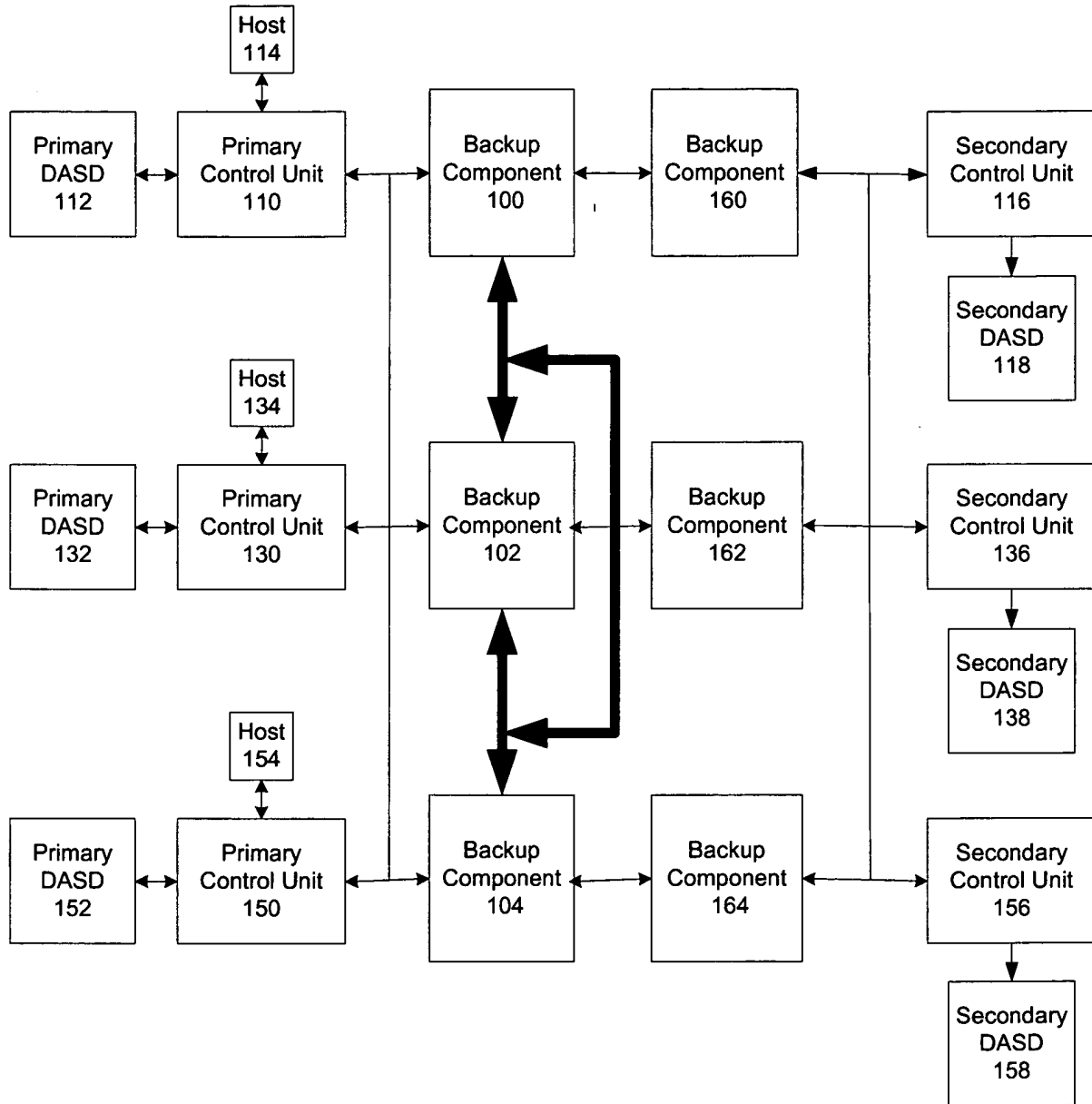


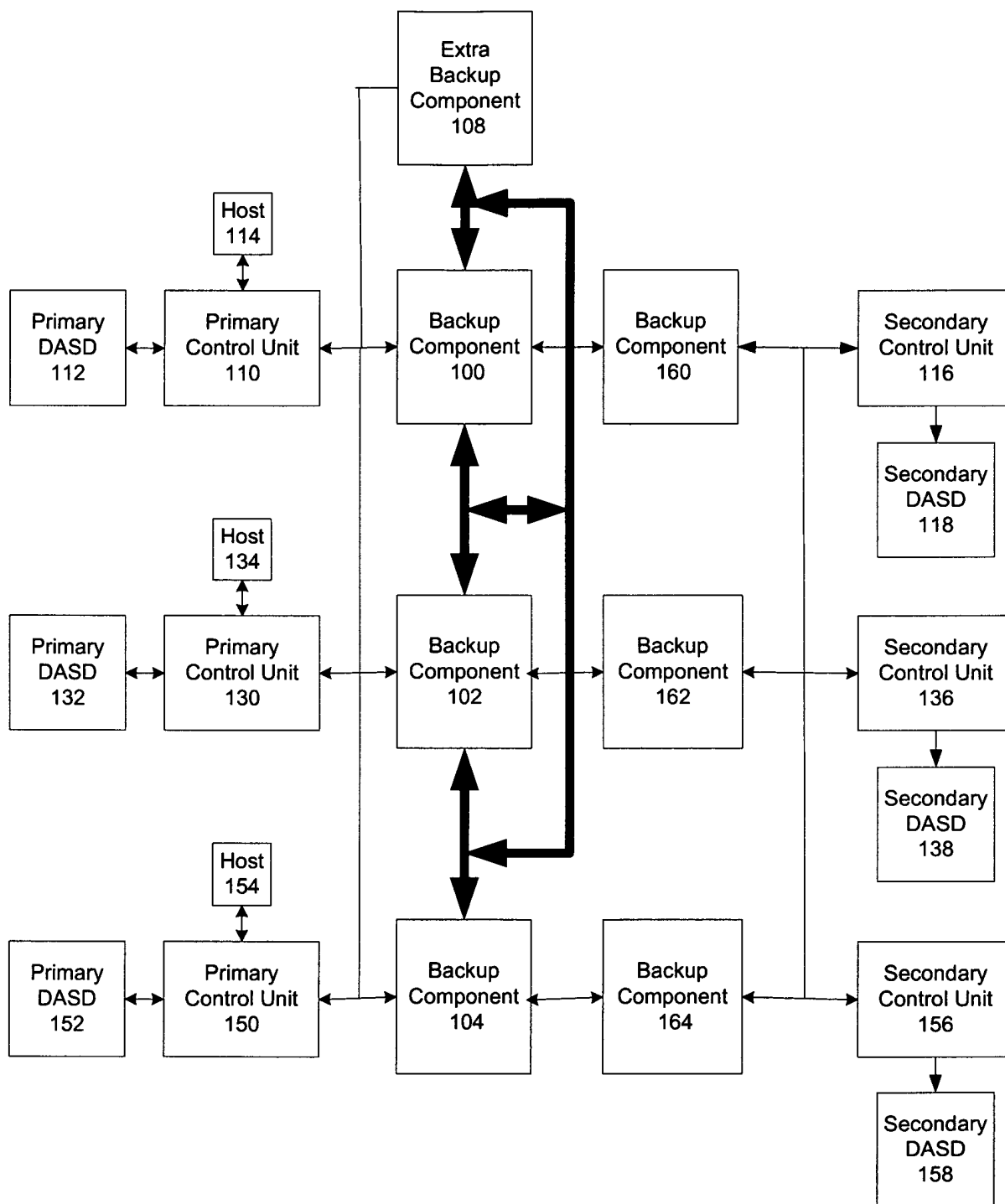
FIG. 1A

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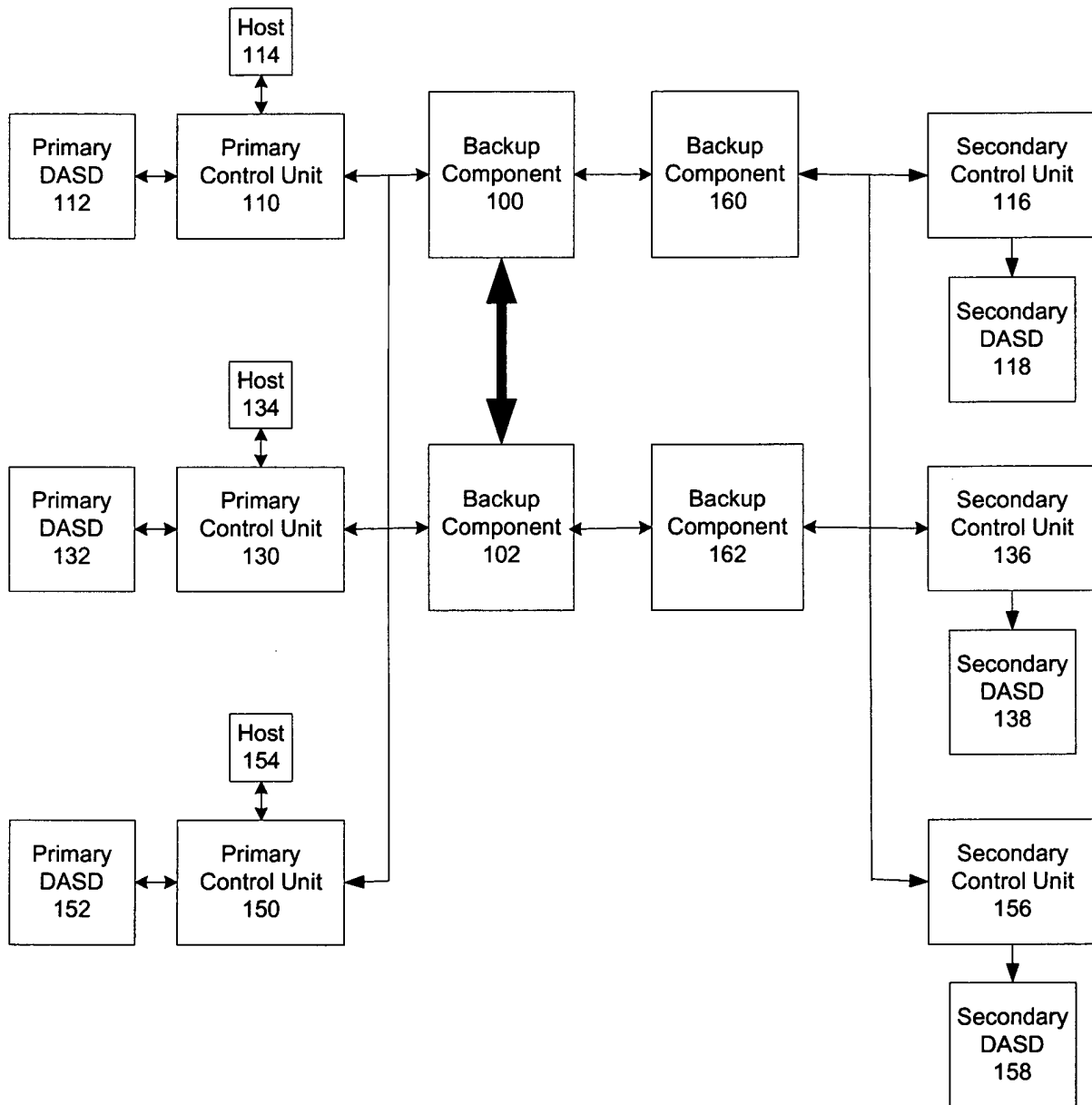
**FIG. 1B**

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**FIG. 1C**

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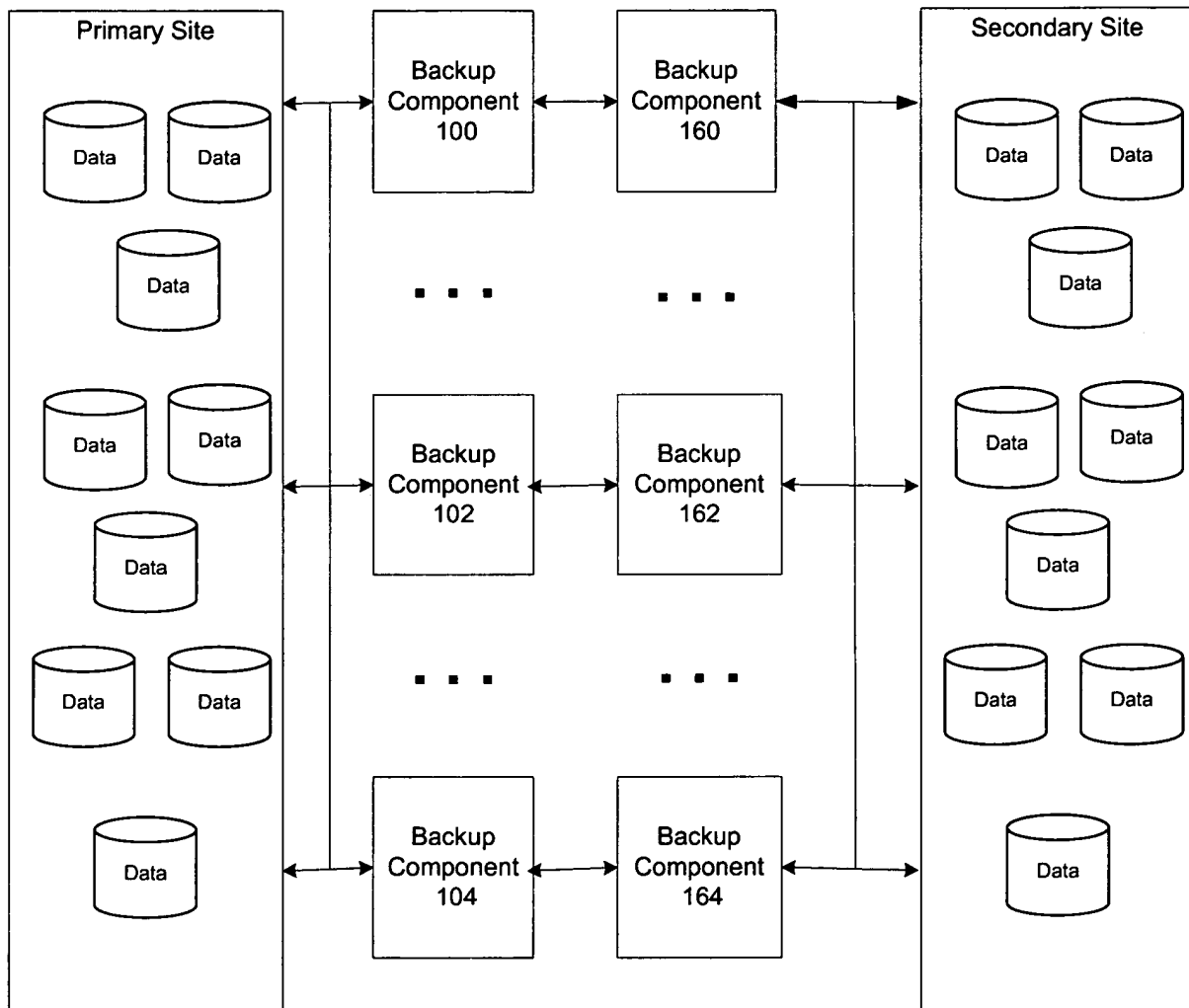


FIG. 1D

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200

Backup Component Identifier	Responsible Volumes

**FIG. 2A**

210

Data Update	Sequence Identifier	Source Volume Identifier	Target Volume Identifier	Backup component from which Data Updates were mirrored	Backup Component to which Data Updates were mirrored

**FIG. 2B**

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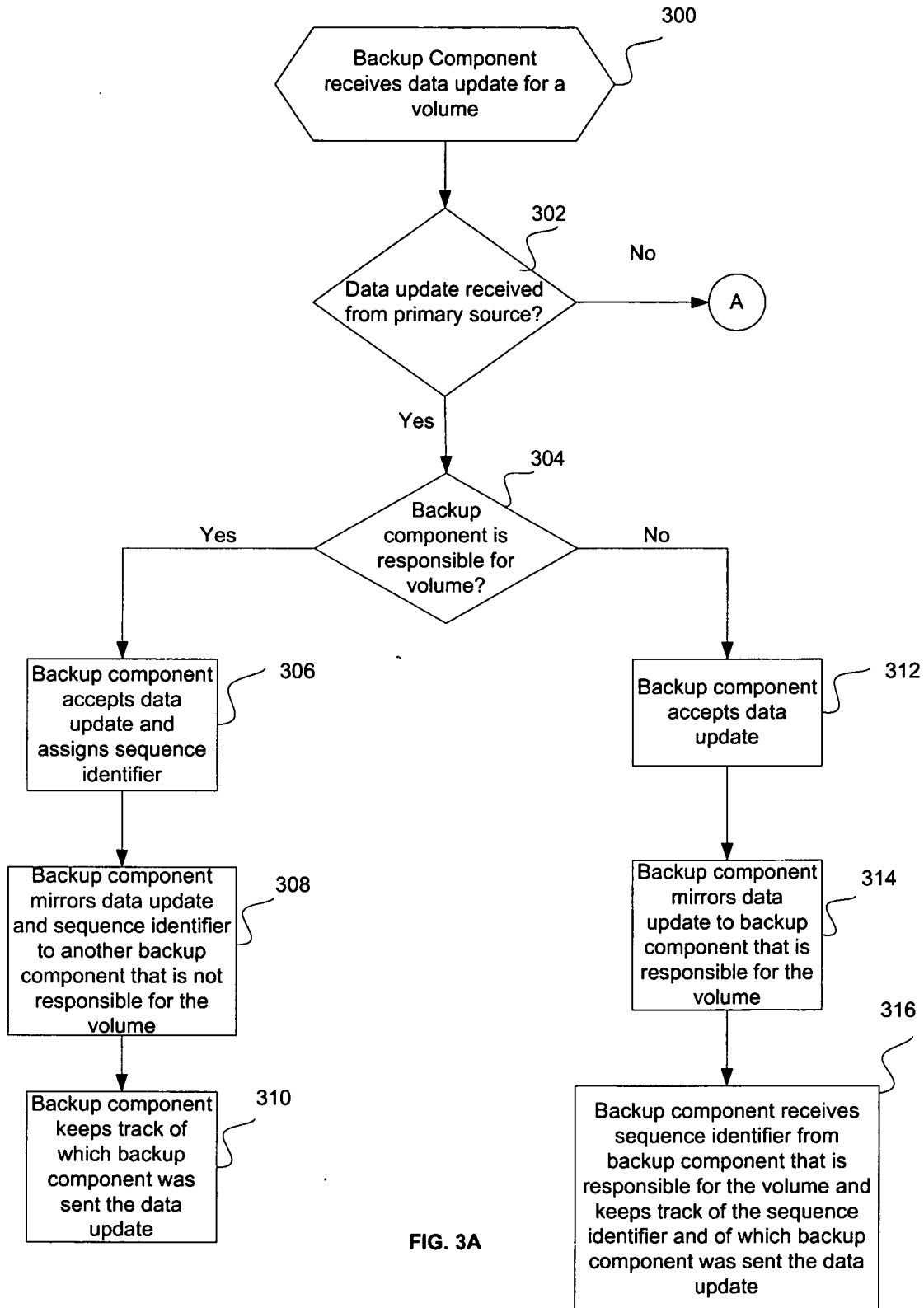


FIG. 3A

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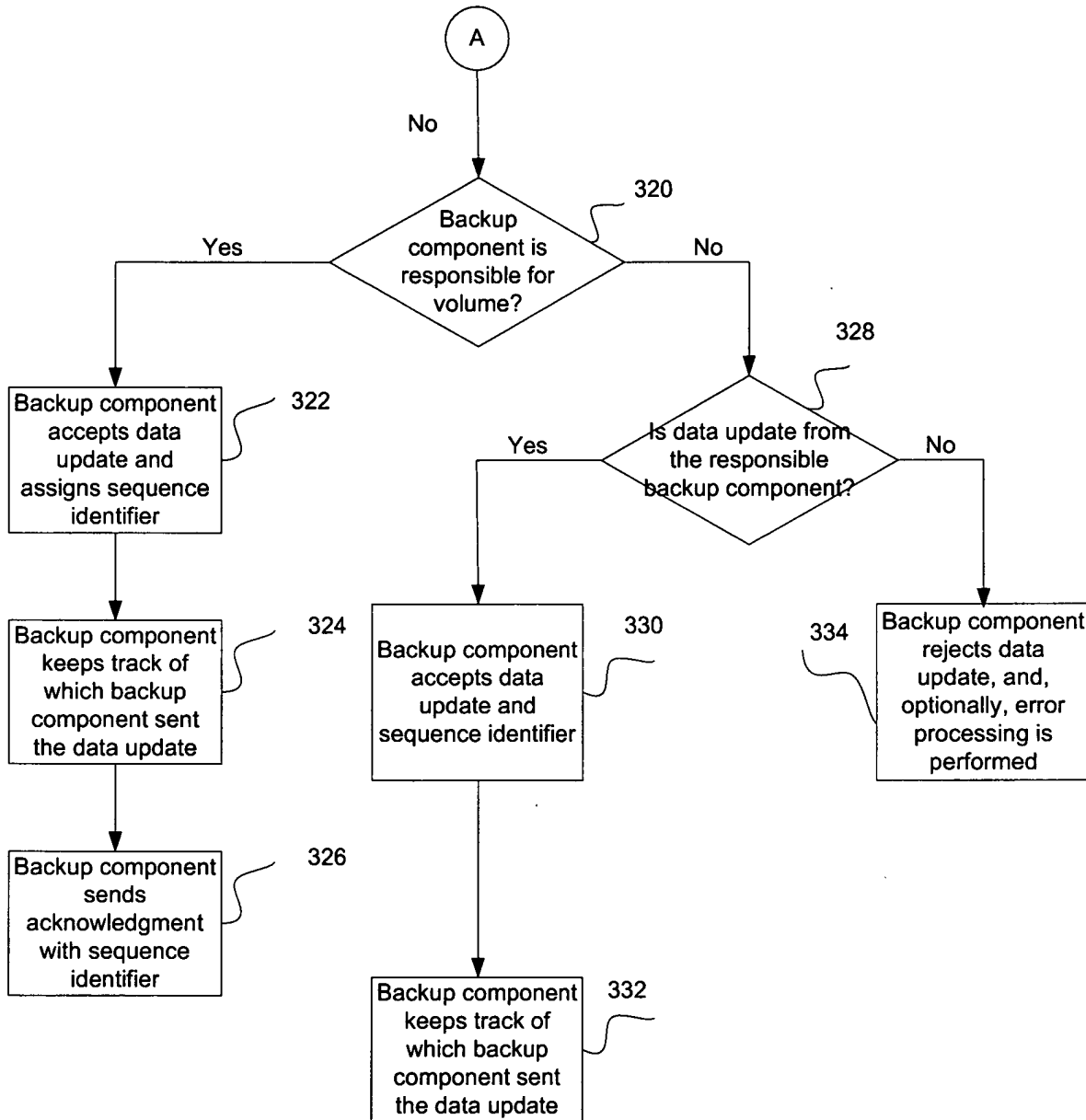
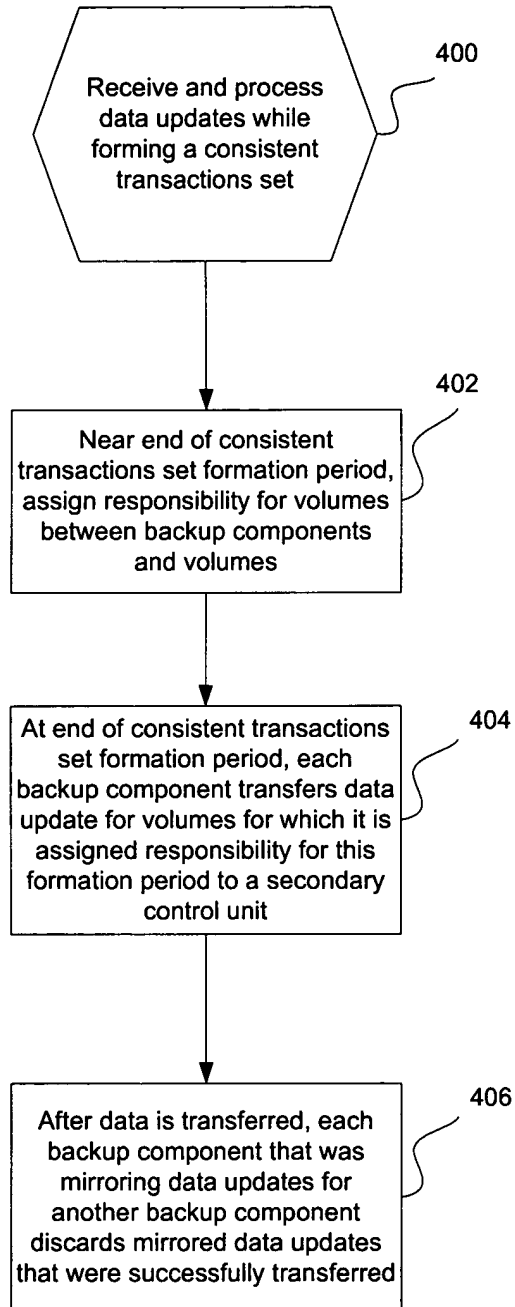


FIG. 3B



**FIG. 4**



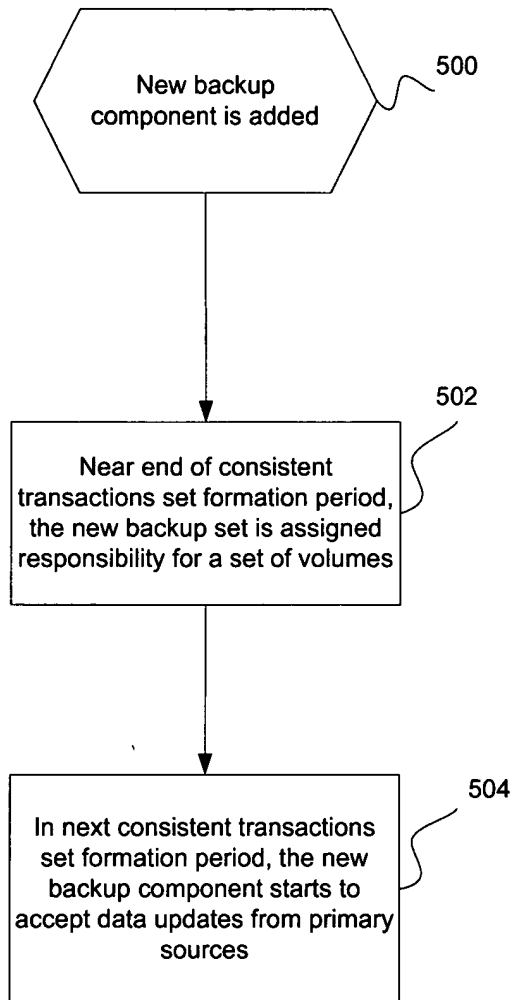


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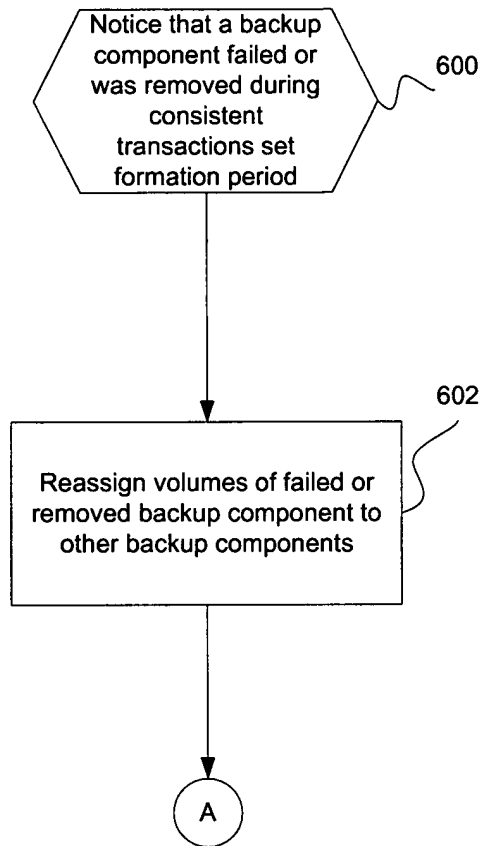


FIG. 6A

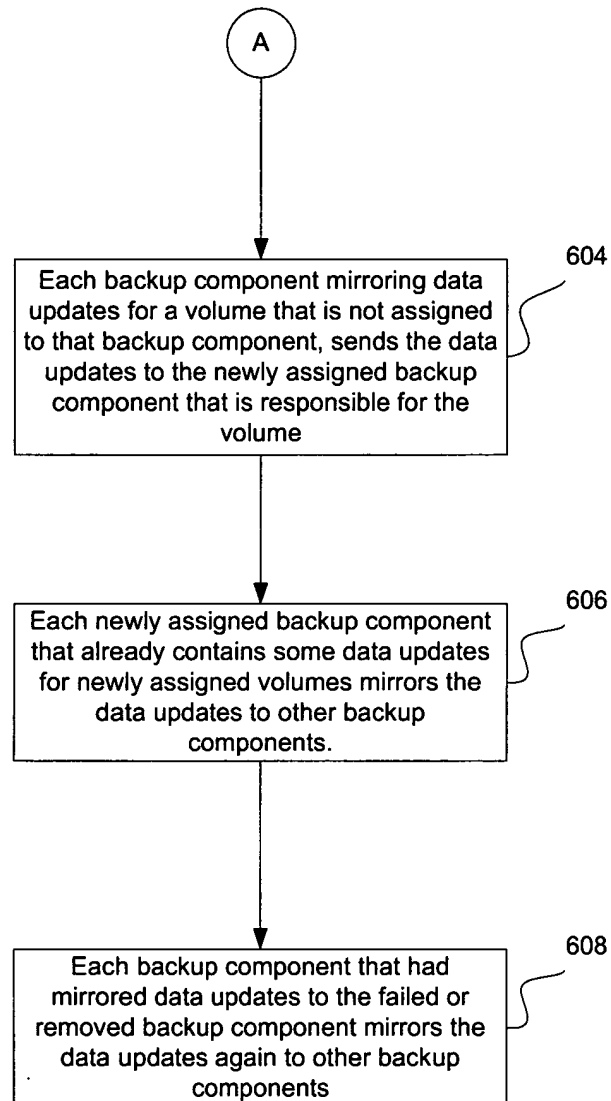


FIG. 6B

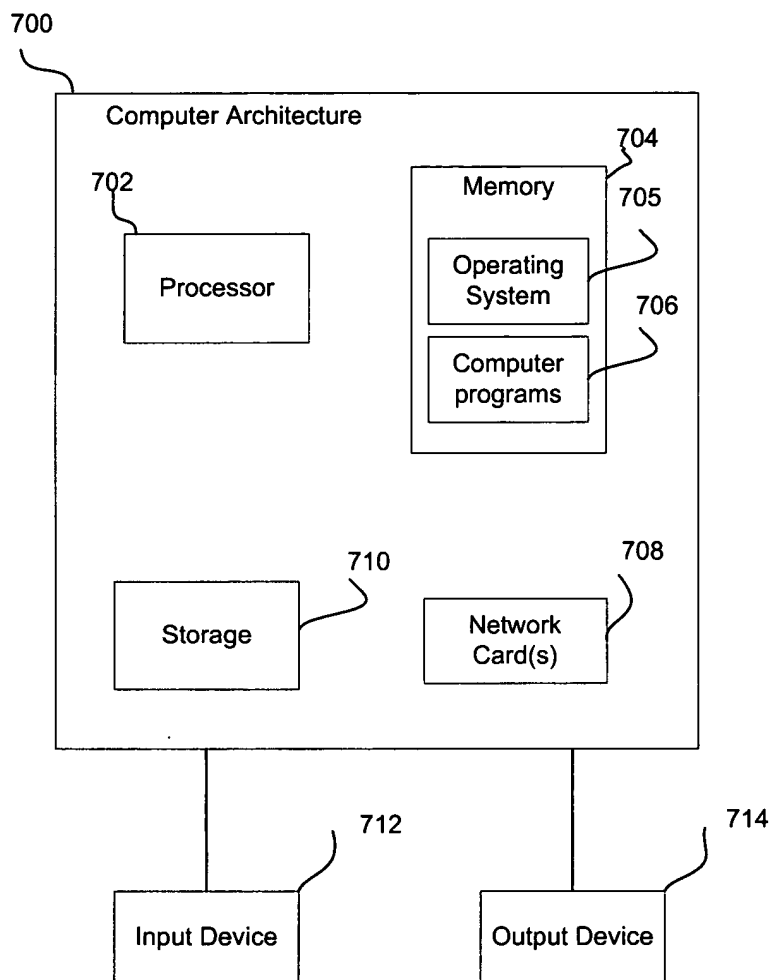


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